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Re: Deiulemar Shipping SPA v. Spot On Shipping Ltd., et al.  
07 Civ. 03820 (VM)  
Our Ref: 1694

Dear Judge Marrero:

We write to provide the Court with the status of the above-captioned case and to request an adjournment of the pretrial conference scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

We are attorneys for the Plaintiff in this admiralty action brought pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. On May 17, 2007 an Ex Parte Order authorizing process of maritime attachment was issued permitting restraint of Defendant's property in the hands of garnishee banks located within the Southern District of New York. On June 5, 2007, an Amended Ex Parte Order authorizing process of maritime attachment was issued and served on the garnishee banks. On or about August 14, 2007 and pursuant to the Amended Ex Parte Order, Bank of New York attached \$7,219.94 of property belonging to Zhanggang Shipping Ltd. On or about September 18, 2007, HSBC attached \$1,000,000 of property belonging to Zhanggang Shipping Ltd. The defendant, Zhanggang Shipping Ltd., has been notified of both these attachments and, despite same, has not appeared in this action. Further, on or about September 25, 2007, Plaintiff requested leave to file a second amended complaint increasing the damages sought in this action.

As none of the Defendants have not appeared, we respectfully request a sixty (60) day adjournment of the pre-trial conference during which time we will continue to serve the Writ of Attachment in order to secure Plaintiff's claim and obtain jurisdiction over the Defendant. We thank your Honor for consideration of this request.

Request GRANTED. The *initial*  
conference herein is rescheduled to 11-30-07  
at 10:00 A.M.  
SO ORDERED.  
9-26-07  
DATE  
VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren C. Davies